



## Public still awaiting word on sale of council offices

WEST Dorset councillors are expected to be briefed today on the future of their existing council offices in Dorchester and the next phase of the Charles Street development.

The council had hoped to announce in the summer that, after an extensive marketing campaign, it had found a buyer for its existing offices.

But the announcement was never made. Critics feared that the exercise had either failed to find a buyer prepared to pay a minimum of £3.5million, or that only part of the "campus" had attracted offers – houses and a car park it owns in Colliton Street and Glyde Path Road, but not for the main building. Either scenario would have undermined

the council's argument for moving to its new headquarters off the Charles Street car park leaving the authority seriously short of funding.

Critics say that if the council has not received an adequate offer it should now consider staying in its existing offices and try to market the new building to a commercial concern.

John Grantham, who has long opposed the council's new offices, points out that the district council, in its 'Green leaflet prospectus', distributed to the public in April 2011, stated that the Charles Street development would "bring £60million private investment and 660 jobs."

Mr Grantham says the prospectus claimed £3.5m would come from sale of

Stratton House, £3m from cutting the maintenance and £3.2m from reserves, totalling £9.7m.

"It claimed this would save £224,000, an investigation identified that the council omitted the cost of using its own land," said Mr Grantham, who adds that the loss of an estimated 600,000 one-hour parking sessions, not only represents substantial in-

come in fees and fines, but has had a cost to Dorchester businesses from loss of trade.

"If it fails to achieve the full £3.5 million, that would only increase its overall cost to tax-payers by moving into more expensive offices.

"It would be immoral and electorally without mandate for WDDC to walk into new offices

which are desirable to a (commercial) user and which could be let out - while abandoning offices it can't let out or sell. It would also be financial madness."

He says that the KPMG's report recommended that the council should "ensure proactive engagement with the community which demonstrates that consultation that has taken

place," should occur.

Councillor Robert Gould, leader of WDDC, said: "We have discussions on a regular basis with councillors from all political parties regarding many issues such as Charles Street.

"An update will be given to full executive committee on October 9th to set out the next phase of the Charles Street scheme."

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**TAE kwon-do instructor Gerry Waugh teaches in Charmouth and Bridport, as well as across the Devon border in Axminster and Sidmouth. Having grown up in Scotland, he moved to Devon in the 1980s.**

**He trained in the martial art at local classes and became a full-time instructor last year.**

**Gerry is married to wife Vanessa, who helps with the admin side of his classes, and they have a 21-year-old son, Robbie, who is currently at university.**

**■ HOW did you become interested in tae kwon-do?**

I had dabbled in other martial arts, first judo as a young child and then karate as a teenager, but I didn't stick with them. I discovered tae kwon-do at a TAGB demo in Honiton in the 1990s.

My son enrolled in classes and, as there are some similarities to karate, at least in the basics, I was able to help him at home for a while. But, as he moved through his first few belts, the differences became obvious and I was out of my depth, so I joined too.

By that time, he no longer needed my help and I was doing it for myself. I have never regretted it. Obviously, as my son started training first, he got his black belt before me, but I have very much enjoyed training alongside him. As well as being a tae kwon-do instructor, I am also a qualified tournament referee and officiate at competitions all over the country.

**■ TELL us about your tae kwon-do classes...**

Apart from Axminster, I also teach in Sidmouth, Charmouth and Bridport. Adults and children train together and we have quite a few family groups, which pleases me, as I originally trained with my son. I think it helps to have someone at home who shares the interest, so I offer a discounted training rate for family members training together.

All my classes are part of the Tae Kwon-Do Association of Great Britain (TAGB). There are more than 600 TAGB schools in the UK, with around 20,000 students training.

**■ WHY would you encourage others to take up tae kwon-do?**

Certainly for fitness and flexibility. When I started, I was in my thirties and had a very sedentary office job. I was overweight, very unfit and extremely inflexible – I could barely kick above knee height.

Anyone, with enough dedication and effort can go from that as far as they want to take it. For the kids, it also brings confidence, respect, discipline, coordination and good mental focus.

**■ DID you watch the Olympic tae kwon-do and what did you think about Jade Jones' gold medal?**

When I first started watching the Olympic matches I hated it - too much hopping and cuddling! The kicks



were technically superb, incredibly fast, powerful and accurate, but they were so few and far between that, as a spectator, I found it very dull to watch.

I was frustrated as the art offers so much more than the limited window you see at the Olympics. Tae kwon-do translates, very loosely, as the "Way of the Foot and Fist" but, in the Olympics, punches to the head are not al-

## 60 SECOND INTERVIEW

lowed, which gives a very restricted view of the dynamic and exciting art that I know.

The later rounds, especially the finals, were more exciting. However, sparring is really only a tiny aspect of the full range of tae kwon-do and anything that raises awareness is a positive thing.

**■ DO you think the Olympics has inspired others to get involved in the sport?**

I certainly hope so. I hope it has inspired a whole generation to get more physically active. As I said, however, tae kwon-do is much more than just a sport. Anyone who wants to try it out is welcome to come along for a couple of free, no obligation trial sessions.

You can find out more at [www.targettagb.co.uk](http://www.targettagb.co.uk) or call me on 01297 639830.

**■ WHAT are your other personal interests?**

Tae kwon-do takes up most of my time but I also love music. I have only limited musical ability, but I like to try to write songs. There are lots of open mic sessions in several venues around this area and they are a great place to try out new material.

Nobody is judgemental or critical – we all just share in the experience and support each other. Those nights are a lot of fun.

I also freely admit to being a computer nerd.

**■ WHAT do you like about living in this area?**

The Devon and Dorset coastlines are amazing. Millions of people come here on holiday just to see them. Even travelling between my classes several times a week there can be times when I can turn a corner and catch a view that takes my breath away.

**■ WHAT would you add to or change about the local area if you could?**

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" is the saying that applies. I love it here, so why change anything?

**■ WHAT three items would you want if stranded on a desert island?**

My wife, my son and a crate of sun cream. I'm a Scot, we're not genetically designed for sunshine!

**■ WHERE is your ideal holiday destination and why?**

I love to visit France. I've been there many times, although not for a couple of years. I lived and worked on the Swiss/French border for a while several years ago. I love the French way of eating out – a meal is about much more than just the food. It is a social experience. The pace of life, even in some of the cities, is more laid back and it is really nice to fit in with that for a while.

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# Chimney fire warning

DORSET Fire and Rescue Service is warning of the need to keep chimneys swept after fire in two villages near Dorchester.

In the biggest the listed thatched grade 2 Hurst Green Cottage at Moreton was badly damaged after a blaze which took 25 fire-fighters to bring under control.

Fire investigators believe that a breach in the chimney had allowed the fire in the roof to gain a hold.

The fire was spotted late

last Wednesday (September 19th) afternoon and involved five fire crews, some of which were still on the scene on Thursday morning, damping down hotspots.

Fire crews helped the two occupants remove furniture and other contents but were unable to save the majority of the roof.

The incident was attended by crews from Dorchester, Weymouth, Wareham and Swanage.

In a second fire on the

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same day fire crews from Dorchester were called to what was described as a significant chimney fire in Martinstown.

Although quickly brought under control it was found that the home had no working smoke detectors.

Fire Investigation Officer Stuart Granger who attended the incident in

Moreton said: "Over the last week, the weather has turned much colder and these incidents are unfortunately examples of what can happen if your chimney is not swept before use.

Chimney fires become much more frequent at this time of year so in order to keep you and your family safe from fire, you need to

take necessary steps.

Please ensure your chimney is swept regularly, always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers, make sure embers are properly put out before you go to bed and keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained.

Finally, I would urge all householders to ensure they have a working smoke alarm in their home, that is tested weekly."

Other incidents attended by fire fighters include a barn fire at Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney, which involved a tractor and 11 hay bales.

The hay bales were completely destroyed in this fire, with the tractor and barn suffering significant damage.

The cause of this incident is still under investigation.

Nobody was injured in any of the incidents.



■ A FIRE at a thatched cottage in Moreton last week has prompted Dorset Fire and Rescue Service to warn residents of the dangers of chimney fires

Photo courtesy of Dorset Fire and Rescue Service

## Donation funds new hospital equipment

CARDIOLOGISTS at Dorset County Hospital are the first in the UK to start using new state-of-the-art imaging equipment thanks to a generous donation.

The Dorchester-based Dorset Health Trust charity funded the £70,000 Optical Frequency Domain Imaging system (OFDI) for the hospital's Dorset County Cardiac Centre.

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The system is the first of its kind in the UK and one of the first in the world.

The Dorset County Cardiac Centre, which was officially opened by Prince Edward in 2007, performs more than five

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Consultant Cardiologist Dr Fraser Witherow said: "We are delighted to have received this grant from the Dorset Health Trust.

"This equipment will be invaluable in helping to

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**WET** and windy weather affected weekend events in and around Dorchester.

The One World Event, due for the King's Road Playing Field on Sunday, was again put off for the second time this year because of the conditions.

And Dorset Wildlife Trust, was forced to call off its Walk for Wildlife: "Regrettably, and following advice from Coastal Agencies, we have had to postpone the 2012 Walk for Wildlife," said Fiona Sansom, Supporter Development Manager.

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Happy Birthday  
**JENNY CROSS**  
on 30th September & well  
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Love all from Londis xxx

To my dear little  
godson and nephew  
**JOSH**  
Have a great 1st birthday  
All hugs and love  
Uncle Adam X

Happy 16th Birthday  
**KATIE SAUNDERS**  
on 2nd October  
hope you have a lovely day  
Lots of love mum xx

**STEVE PASK**  
Happy 40th Birthday  
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**JOSHUA FOWLER**  
26TH SEPTEMBER  
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## Biogas plant officially opened

COUNCILLOR Hilary Cox officially opens the new £3.3 million biogas plant watched by Trelawney Dampney, Eco's managing director (left) and guests including Steve Burdis, director of the Dorset Waste Partnership (second left)

A MULTI-MILLION pound biogas plant in West Dorset which will turn food waste into energy has been declared open.

Eco Sustainable Solutions' £3.3 million anaerobic digester (AD) at Piddlehinton will supply electricity and gas to Mole Valley Farmers' neighbouring Dorchester Feed Mill, becoming the first feed mill in the UK to be powered completely by renewable energy.

Trelawney Dampney, Eco's managing director, paid tribute to

Dorset Waste Partnership for helping his company to realise its ambition to build the facility.

"This is a highly efficient plant and I believe will act as a blueprint for future resource projects," he said.

The AD plant is housed on a 2.5 acre site at Bourne Park Estate, Piddlehinton, previously used for pig units.

It will take in up to 15,000 tonnes of organic waste, such as food waste, annually as well as up to

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# Mirror could raise £23k for the county museum

DORSET County Museum is hoping to raise £23,000 to buy a rare copper-alloy mirror discovered locally.

The mirror was discovered in 2010 between Abbotsbury and Chickerell and it is now up for sale.

Characteristic of the late Iron Age it is similar to the Portsmouth Mirror currently in the museum's possession. This type of mirror is extremely rare – fewer than 30 have ever been discovered in the UK.

The Chesil Mirror, as the new find has been named, is stunningly decorated and beautifully crafted and was found in a grave dating back to the Roman Conquest.

The body was buried in a characteristic crouched position and the grave also contained two brooches, an armlet, copper tweezers, coins and some glass beads.

In August 2011 the whole assemblage was declared Treasure Trove and in April 2012 the Secretary of State set its price at £23,000.

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The museum now needs to raise this money urgently to save the collection for Dorset and prevent its possible sale to an overseas buyer.

Jon Murden, director of Dorset County Museum said: "This mirror is very important to us because it is closely connected with the one we acquired in 1994 and is decorated in a similar way.

"These rare and fascinating objects are significant because they tell us so much about power and wealth in Iron Age Dorset.

"We hope this appeal will encourage local people to support us so that we can buy the mirror and give it pride of place in our archaeology gallery."

The museum is planning a series of fundraising events and will be applying for various funds and grants to help with the purchase, but more support is needed.

Any money donated will go



THE Chesil mirror

straight into a special fund which has been set up for the acquisition of this important archaeological discovery.

One event already planned is a lecture by Professor Andrew Fitzpatrick of Wessex Archaeology.

He will talk about the significance of the Chesil mirror and explain how it fits into our wider understanding of Iron Age Dorset.

The lecture is at 7pm for 7.30pm on Friday, November 30th.

Tickets are available now from the Museum shop and cost £10.

Donations to the Chesil Mirror appeal, in the form of cheques, should be made payable to DNHAS, and sent to: Chesil Mirror Appeal, Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester, DT1 1XA.

## Police appeal for witnesses of two-car accident at junction of Damers Road

DORCHESTER police are appealing for witnesses to a two-car crash on Friday morning at the junction of Damers Road and Gloucester Road.

They are especially keen to talk to a cyclist who stopped to check that all was well before riding on.

Both drivers, a 32-year-old woman from Dorchester and a 48-year-old man from Bristol suffered minor injuries when their silver Mitsubishi L200 and a grey Volkswagen Passat collided at around 10.30am.

Police Constable Simon Lancey, of Dorchester Police, said: "This collision occurred on a busy main road and caused a lot of damage to both vehicles. Fortunately both drivers escaped without serious injury.

"I would ask anyone who has any information, or who witnessed the collision to please contact myself by calling 101.

"We are particularly keen to speak with a cyclist who stopped at the scene prior to police arriving, but left shortly after without giving any details.

"We believe they may have information that can assist with our enquiries."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 21:140.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

## Campaign for first aid

ST John Ambulance has launched a campaign to encourage more people to take at least a basic first aid course.

The charity says the number of people who die each year in situations where first aid might have saved them is the same as the number who die from cancer.

St John claims that in England and Wales up to 140,000 people die each year in medical emergencies where first aid could have saved their lives. That compares with 138,000 deaths from cancer.

New research by St John Ambulance shows that more than three times as many people in the South West think cancer is a bigger killer than a lack of first aid – when there is compelling evidence to take both equally seriously.

A survey carried out on behalf of St John Ambu-

lance reveals that people in the South West are going to great lengths to improve their chances against cancer, with over two-fifths (44 per cent) of those questioned making changes to their diet, more than half (52 per cent) not smoking and over one-third (37 per cent) increasing the amount of exercise they do.

But when it comes to first aid less than one in five (18 per cent) know even the basic skills that could be the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

Sue Killen, St John Ambulance chief executive, said: "Cancer is a serious disease, which kills tens of thousands of people each year.

"When a loved one has cancer, although we do all we can to support them, over three-quarters of people are consumed by a feeling of helplessness.

"In situations where first aid could help save a life we don't have to feel helpless, because learning life-saving skills is so simple.

"That's why it's so concerning that fewer than one in five of us knows even basic first aid.

"This has got to change if we are to stop up to 140,000 lives from being needlessly lost each year."

The South West survey also reveals that:

- If a loved one had cancer more than two thirds (67 per cent) would attend hospital appointments, a third (33 per cent) would fundraise and around half would donate blood (51 per cent) or bone marrow (46 per cent)

- When it comes to first aid, it is taken far less seriously with only one in 25 (4 per cent) downloading a first aid app and one in 33 (3 per cent) watching instructional videos online,

both of which are readily available for free and could easily help them save a life.

- The research also showed that people tend not to learn first aid because they think it is too time consuming or it is simply not a priority for them. Indeed a third of people (34 per cent) admit

that it would take something as severe as the death of a loved one to make them take steps to learn first aid.

Sue adds: "Our message is that first aid is simple to learn – just text HELP to 80039 for a free pocket guide so you can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved."

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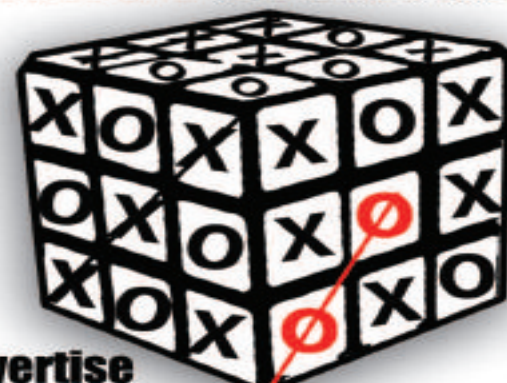
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# Residents upset by parking

COUNCIL-INDUCED parking blight is upsetting residents in one of Dorchester's poshest roads.

Since parking restrictions were brought in at nearby Coburg and Edward Road town centre and hospital workers have switched their free parking to Queen's Avenue.

Now resident, where average house prices are around £750,000, are calling for parking restrictions to apply to their road as well.

In letters to the council they have complained of not being able to get out of their drives in safety, of difficulties in getting up and down the road, especially when the nearby schools are opening or closing, and of some drivers parking for a week at a time.

Some say the problems have been made worse by the loss of spaces in Charles Street where the District Council is building its new luxury headquarters,

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despite the objections of hundreds of protestors.

"It is no longer a pleasant tree-lined avenue but has become a car park.

"Cars are double parked, not only for long periods of the working day to avoid charges or restrictions elsewhere in the town, but for weeks on end," said resident Ieuan Adlam-Hill.

Dorchester Town Councillors have now backed the residents calls for restrictions and will pass the request to the County Council for action, although the authority has already warned that it has little, if any, money for new traffic orders.

Town councillors are suggesting a maximum wait of four hours in the road. Nearby road has limited waiting of one or two hours six days a week.

## Charity to hold grand draw

A DORCHESTER charity which offers low cost counselling and therapy is holding a grand draw with prizes which include a balloon flight and tea at the House of Commons.

The Dorchester Trust for Counselling and Psychotherapy will be holding the draw at its Colliton

Street office this coming Monday, October 1st, with the draw being made by mayor, Andy Canning.

The Dorchester-based charity has helped over 130 people since 2005 and we are currently seeing 30 people regularly each week.

The first prize in the draw, a champagne hot air balloon flight for two has been donated by Julian Ashby, Actuated Ltd; with patron Oliver Letwin MP offering tea for two at the House of Commons as the runner-up prize with a third winner getting £100 in retail gift vouchers.

## Cheers to a larger office!



■ NANTES Solicitors have opened a new, larger office in Dorchester's High West Street. The Mayor and Mayoress of Dorchester along with representatives of clients and local businesses were among guests at the opening of Nantes new Dorchester office. From left, David Holman, Sian Merriott and Mike Harvey with the Mayor Andy Canning, James Canning and Mayoress Mel Lane

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# Staff praised for 'going the extra mile'

STAFF who have 'gone the extra mile' at Dorset County Hospital to help patients have been honoured for their hard work and dedication.

Also being thanked at the 2012 Trust Awards were those who have devoted 15 and 30 years of service.

Trust chairman Dr Jeffrey Ellwood and Jean O'Callaghan, chief executive, presented the awards at a ceremony held at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester.

New awards this year included a Lifetime Achievement Award which was presented to children's community nurse Jane Hopcraft.

Jane is retiring this month after more than 30 years with the hospital.

She established the community paediatric team at the hospital in 1992 and is well-known and respected both within the hospital and in the wider community.

Jane's citation read: "Throughout her career Jane has always ensured the child and family are at the centre of care and has often gone beyond the call of duty whenever a child or family has needed her.

"Her colleagues and friends all agree that there is no other nurse more deserving of this Lifetime Achievement Award.

"Through her hard work, dedication, 'can do' personality and 'hands on' approach she has made a significant and lasting contribution to patients, families and the services provided by this trust."

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The trust's director of workforce and human resources Mark Power, who opened the ceremony, said: "This event is a true celebration of the contribution and achievements of our staff and volunteers, and of the fantastic work they undertake on behalf of our hospital's many patients, carers and service users.

"It's an opportunity to say a heartfelt 'well done' and 'thank you' to them in the company of colleagues, friends and family."

The winners:

Staff and Volunteer Awards; Leadership Award, Diane Cowley, Phlebology Manager; Team of the Year Award Billy Clarke and Kevin Turner, Genitourinary Medicine, Highly Commended: Ridgeway Orthopaedic Multi-disciplinary Team; Patient Safety Award, Dr Susie Baker, Consultant Anaesthetist.

Innovation Award, Sue Reed, Respiratory Nurse Specialist; Improving Lives Award, Barnes Ward Nursing Team; Apprentice of the Year Award, Matthew Bunney, Patient and Public Engagement Team; Volunteer Award Joint Winners: Rose Stone, Hospital Guides Manager and Peter and Heather Foster, Ridgeway Radio.

Lifetime Achievement Award, Jane

Hopcraft, Children's Community Nurse; Chairman's Award, Debbie McDermott, Patient and Public Engagement Facilitator, Highly Commended: Sam Watt, Barnes Ward Healthcare Assistant.

Long Service Awards – 30 Years: Patricia Adams, Clare Arnold, Joanna Andrew, Vivien Boyce, Sue Conroy, Margaret Cosh, Tess Drabble, Glynis Edwards, Vanessa Gardner, Carol Gilbert, Paul Harris, Mandy Model, Sylvia Mould, Julie Pranker, Mary Sargeant, Louise Turner, Shirley White.

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■ ALL the award winners and recipients of long service awards after the presentation ceremony, above

■ LIFETIME Achievement Award winner Children's Community Nurse Jane Hopcraft who is retiring this month after more than 30 years with the hospital receives her award from Trust Chairman Jeffrey Ellwood, right



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## Make a splash at 30th event

DORCHESTER'S 30th annual Swimathon will take place in the town's new pool in mid-October. Organisers, Dorchester Lions, are now looking for teams to help them make a splash with one of the town's biggest fund-raising events of the year.

Two sessions are planned – on the afternoon of Saturday, October 13th and the morning of Sunday 14th.

Entry forms for the event are available to download from the Lions website, [www.lionsdorchester.org.uk](http://www.lionsdorchester.org.uk) or by telephoning organiser Mervyn Travers on 01305 812404. Sponsorship raised on the day is shared between charities nominated by swimmers and Lions charities.

Over the years the event has raised over £100,000 for charity, 95 per cent of which has been donated to local good causes.

The event starts at 1pm on Saturday, October 13th, with one hour slots for each team until 6pm. There are also two one-hour slots on Sunday morning, October 14th starting at 10am.

"In the current difficult economic climate the club has not been able to secure a main sponsor so if any local businesses would like to make a contribution to the club to help with costs in staging the event, we would be proud to recognise this in our Roll of Appreciation," said a Lions spokesman.

The club has recently donated to local cancer support groups from the proceeds of the Fun Run in May and wanted to continue the Paralympic theme by making Local Sport for the Disabled as the main beneficiary of this year's Swimathon, with the aim of raising £6,000.

Full details about the event can be found on the Lions website [www.lionsdorchester.org.uk](http://www.lionsdorchester.org.uk). Entry forms are also available from the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre and the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre.

# Discount store opens doors

POUNDLAND has opened a new store in Dorchester – on the South Street site of the town's former Wellchester.

The property, which for many years was owned by Woolworth's, closed earlier this summer after trading initially as Wellworth from March 2009.

A legal challenge later forced a name change to Wellchester, but despite national TV and radio publicity the business ultimately failed.

Poundland, which will open every day of the week, is employing 37 people in the town centre business.

With more than 400 sim-

ilar stores across the country Poundland spokesman David Coxon said he was sure that Dorchester customers would appreciate the company's cost-cutting offers.

In another jobs boost for Dorchester Premier Inn has said that it will create 45 jobs at its Brewery Square hotel when it opens in January.

A recruitment campaign is expected to start before Christmas.

Elsewhere in the town the Tudor Arcade has suffered another loss with the closure of Mothercare at the weekend after the collapse of the business nationally.

It now leaves two major units empty at the bottom end of the arcade immediately adjacent to the town's largest Waitrose store and despite a promised expansion for Waitrose there is still no immediate prospect of development on the second phase of the Charles

Street car park in a project being spearheaded by West Dorset District.

Elsewhere in the arcade a pop-up art gallery opened on Thursday, taking over a former fashion shop.

The temporary display space is being run by the Artway group of artists

with the aim of providing an outlet for local artworks created by artists living in the Dorchester and Weymouth areas.

Pictures produced by members are on show in the window with prospective buyers being invited to contact the artists directly.

If sales are made part of the proceeds will be donated to charity.

The use of vacant units to display local art has been pioneered in other towns across the UK and is thought to produce a better image for the area concerned, compared to having an empty property.

## Choice of two walks on offer in series of 'wanders'

A CHOICE of two routes will be available in the series of Wessex Wanderer walks this Saturday using the Weymouth to Bristol rail line.

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Keynsham is the midway point (at 8.5 miles) and by arrangement with the leader walkers can start or finish here.

Those wishing to take part should take the 6.48am train from Weymouth arriving in Bath at 8.45am

and meet the leader outside the station.

The return train will be the 5.49pm to Weymouth.

Further information is available from the walk leader on 0117 9798628.

The following Saturday, October 3rd, there will be a five to six mile medium-paced linear walk from Bruton to Castle Cary with the option for a pub, café or picnic lunch.

Walkers should take the 8.53am train from Weymouth arriving at Bruton at 10.01am with return trains to Weymouth at 4.09pm.

Further information from walks co-ordinator on 0117 979 8628.

Programmes for all the remaining walks are available from Tourist Information Centres or online at [www.avon-ramblers.org.uk/wessex.html](http://www.avon-ramblers.org.uk/wessex.html) or by sending a stamped addressed envelope to 133 Congygre Grove, Filton, Bristol BS34 7HX.

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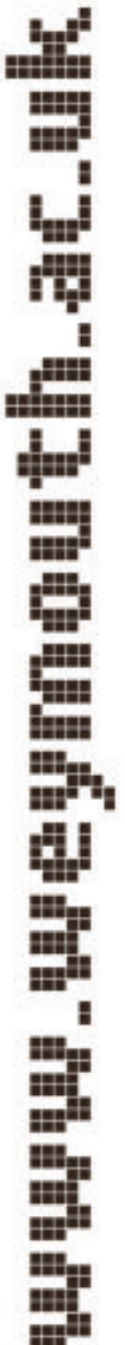
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# Cheese masterclass at festival

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Those attending the cheese festival put forward a number of sug-

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gestions to try out when the company delivered a similar talk last year.

Debbie Wallis, quality manager at Ford Farm commented: "We are constantly trying out new flavours here in the kitchen and having these suggestions from Cardiff gave us some really original ideas."

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## Meeting to help those with arthritis problems

A MEETING is being held in Dorchester next week to help people manage their rheumatoid arthritis.

Those impacted by the condition – patients, families, carers and health professionals – are invited to attend an open meeting and discussion on Wednesday, October 3rd.

The meeting will be held at the Dorchester Baptist Church on Bridport Road at 6.30pm and is being jointly hosted by the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS) and the Rheumatology Team

at the Dorset County Hospital.

Following this meeting it is intended to hold regular group sessions to continue this sharing of knowledge.

To register for this event please call NRAS on 0845 458 3969 or email volunteers@nras.org.uk.

The NRAS network is made up of volunteer group all across the UK, members of which all have rheumatoid arthritis themselves so understand exactly what it is like to have the condition.

## Planning issues on the agenda at Piddle meet

**PLANNING** and development issues will feature at a meeting in the Piddle Valley First School on Saturday, October 13th.

The meeting comes as the Parish Council Working Group starts work on a Neighbourhood Plan for the Valley.

It will set out how residents wish to see the area developed, or protected, and will offer guidance for councillors considering planning applications in the future.

Those involved in the process in the valley are keen that a true cross-representation of views are heard.

## Rhyme Time sessions for youngsters at library

**YOUNGSTERS** are being invited to Dorchester library on Tuesdays to and "clap, tap, wiggle and jiggle", while taking part in a Rhyme Time for children up the 18 months old.

The sessions for October will be held on Tuesdays, 2nd and 16th between 2.30 and 3pm.

Further information is available from the library on 01305 224440.

## Autumn coffee morning

**AN** autumn coffee morning is being planned by the Dorchester and District Action Group Society, together with a sale. The event will take place in the United Church Hall, South Street from 9.45am on Saturday, October 13th.

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## Magna sponsors county competition

DORCHESTER-BASED housing association, Magna, have sponsored the county's Best Village Competition.

Winfrith Newburgh picked up the First Prize for the Best Large Village and Church Knowle scooped the First Prize for Best Small Village.

The awards included the Best Kept Village which has been organised by Dorset Community Action, another Dorchester-based organisation, since 1987.

There were also two special awards – The People's Project, the village judged to have entered the best project involving local active people.

This year the winner was Shipton Gorge for its Community Pub Project and Best Environment, the village judged to be doing the most 'Green' initiatives.

This year's Askerswell won this section for its Village Recycling Scheme.

Other local category winners were; Purbeck District Council Special Awards – Affpuddle, Briantspuddle, Church Knowle and Winfrith Newburgh who each received £50; West Dorset District Council Special Environment awards of £50 each to Owermoigne and Shipton Gorge; Peoples Project Award of £100 to Shipton Gorge and £50 to Chetnole; Environmental Champions Award of £100 to Askerswell and £50 to Milton Abbas; Small Village Awards of £150 to Church Knowle, £100 to Tincleton and £50 to Lodres with Large Village Awards of the same sums to Winfrith Newburgh, Burton Bradstock and Child Okeford.

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# Under 18s award

DORSET Wildlife Trust has launched a new photographic award to encourage a generation of mobile phone users to take a closer look at wildlife.

The Pat Dolbear Photographic Award for Young People is aiming at getting the under 18s interested in taking pictures using their mobiles or digital cameras.

The award is the brainchild of expert photographer Ken Dolbear, a long-standing member of the trust, from Portland.

He is dedicating it to the memory of his wife Pat who died this year.

Prizes, of up to £25 in Amazon gift tokens, will be given to one or more of the young photographers who, in the opinion of the judging panel, submit the best work each month.

The project has been adopted as part of DWT's 'Champion Dorset's Wildlife' initiative, a Heritage Lottery Funded Look Again project launched this year, with the object of promoting and supporting local community groups to recon-

nect with local wildlife and their natural heritage.

Joy Wallis, community conservation officer at Dorset Wildlife Trust, said: "The Photographic Award invites young people, using mobiles or digital cameras, to obtain some really stunning images of wildlife in the county – the more unusual the better.

"The judging panel will be looking primarily for the best photographic quality but will also be interested in the subject matter's rarity, its location and the creativity that has produced an image of truly high calibre.

"Ken would very much like the competition to be steered towards obtaining photographs of mini-beasts and rarities rather than the larger and sometimes more regularly recorded fauna such as swans, squirrels and robins."

The monthly winners and runners-up work will be showcased on Facebook and Twitter and may even feature in DWT's magazine or its monthly

e-news bulletin Wildlife Matters.

Some of the images obtained may also benefit DWT's conservation work by expanding its already comprehensive photographic data base of wildlife in the county.

To enter the Pat Dolbear

Photographic Award, send photos to [photocomp@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:photocomp@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk), including your name and age and some detail about when and where the photo was taken.

The winners will be notified by email.



JOY Wallis

## Coast photo competition

A NEW photography competition has been launched to find the best images of Dorset's Jurassic Coast.

The 2013 Jurassic Coast Award is open to all and with cash prizes totalling £1,800. It will celebrate the internationally recognised Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site (The Jurassic Coast) and is endorsed by the Jurassic Coast Trust (JCT).

The competition is an opportunity to capture the unique visual appeal of the coastline in all its aspects and changeable character.

The free to enter competition, sponsored by the Fine Family Foundation is now open to all ages with a first prize of £500 to the adult winner and £250 for the youth category as well as runner's up cash prizes.

Entries will be judged by a panel

led by photographers Ben Osborne, Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2007, and Joe Cornish, one of Britain's most celebrated landscape photographers.

"The Jurassic Coast is a truly inspiring coastline and I have been privileged to explore it through my recent 'Jurassic Journey' project," explained Ben.

"I am very excited about this competition, which will hopefully encourage people to celebrate this internationally important 95 miles of coast. We are looking for entries which illustrate our themes in an innovative and original way."

Images will be submitted in three categories - My special place, Point in time and Close up coast. Images must have been taken in the last five years or during the competition

entry period, which ends on February 25th 2013.

More information available on [www.jurassiccoast.com/414/category/get-involved-as-an-individual-259.html](http://www.jurassiccoast.com/414/category/get-involved-as-an-individual-259.html)

The competition is supported by Dorset Wildlife Trust with winning entries to be displayed at the Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre during Easter 2013.

Dorset Countryside will host the exhibition in the Fine Foundation Gallery, Durlston Castle in May 2013. Entries should be sent as prints (maximum of 5 entries each category), up to A4 size, with the title of image, category of entry, name, address, telephone number and email address on the reverse to: Jurassic Coast Award, PO Box 7755, Dorchester, DT1 1GQ.

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the ambience of a fine country residence with its timber beamed ceilings and stone feature fireplace. The large comfortable lounge which is set out in a manner to encourage conversation or privacy as

desired, overlooks the formal part of the four acre grounds which boasts many fine trees, terraces, walkways and a delightful sunken garden together with far reaching views of the surrounding countryside across to Lyme bay.

As you enter Thistlegate House the comfortable calm relaxed atmosphere is immediately apparent and welcoming. The accommodation is spacious and tastefully decorated as you would expect of a house of this style. The high quality care is provided by a very experienced professional staff together with the resident pro-

prietors, June Webb and John Corney, who are available to residents and staff alike throughout the day and night which ensures that the very highest standards of care are maintained at all times. The excellent cuisine at Thistlegate House is a very important part of daily life with the highly varied menus being planned by the chefs and June Webb on a daily basis, the elegant dining room provides the ideal setting where the residents receive silver service.

Great emphasis is placed upon achieving a feeling of well-being for the residents of Thistle-

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For further information please contact Mrs. June Webb or Mr. John Corney Tel: 01297 560569 or visit our new internet web site [www.thistlegate-house.co.uk](http://www.thistlegate-house.co.uk)



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An extensive refurbishment programme has been underway, with luxurious new suites and furnishings. The main sitting room, which has direct access to and panoramic views over

the beautiful gardens and surrounding countryside, has also undergone a complete makeover.

In amongst the quiet and peacefulness that is Broadwindsor House there is also a hive of activity with a full programme of interesting and fun activities and events for those who wish to join in. These range from flower arranging, gardening and baking to our Christmas pantomime and party for clients, family and friends.

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Our aims and objectives are committing to providing the highest standards of care in an efficiently managed environment providing value for money services.

We do this by:

- A quality approach to

the care of our residents, which is truly holistic.

- Providing staff with training, development and motivation necessary to achieve standards of excellence.

- Choosing local suppliers based on the quality of the service and product.

- Bymeard House is committed to contributing to the communities it serves.

Susan has owned Bymeard House since 1992. In that time she has developed and maintained the

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- Respect for the individual wishes of all our residents in maintaining a dignified and independent life style.

- To promote leisure and social activities of all kinds in which residents may participate if they choose.

- To provide a Manager and Staff who are trained to provide the highest possible standard of 24 hour care.

- To ensure that the Home, its surroundings and furnishings provide a comfortable setting allowing residents to enjoy a quality of life.

### Thistlegate House

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ing to the Baptist Church Exhibition, followed by a welcome cup of tea and lovely cakes afterwards. Among the pieces of work on display the variety of media and style took our attention, from

the glass work to the illustrative to the more conceptual pieces.

We were given such a warm welcome and the church is so easily accessible to those with limited mobility. The curation of the show suited us brilliantly, with time to wander, corners to turn and surprises to engage us.

We thoroughly enjoyed the collaboration last year between Com-

munity Arts, the Museum and Clarendone, and hope to extend our involvement with the artists of our community. We have invited ArtsFest to be part of our Art & Craft programme by enjoying visits from local artists.

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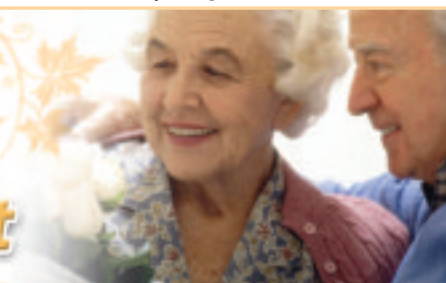
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## Mow it Properly

The best thing you can do for your lawn is to make sure you're cutting it correctly. Many problems are caused by not mowing it often enough, then cutting it far too short when you do. In autumn you'll need to mow less frequently than in summer as grass grows less quickly, but don't let it get too long. If the grass is a little long as spring approaches, mow in a couple of stages - try not to take more than a third off its length in any one cut. Ideally your lawn should be kept between 3cms and 4cms high.

Collect lawn cuttings - dead grass will starve your lawn of essential water and light, and encourage excessive thatch and a build-up of moss.

Make sure your lawn mower is up to the job too. Consider getting it serviced to ensure blades are sharp, the engine is running well and the power cable is free of any damage.

## Clear up Leaves

Sweep up leaves regularly. If left on the lawn, they reduce the amount of light getting to the grass and if left for too long, will smother the grass over the winter. This leads to bare patches that are vulnerable to disease in spring. Removing leaves also helps prevent moss as leaves allow water to settle on the lawn.

## Get on Top of the Moss

Moss is most prolific between autumn and spring, and some lawn conditions make it more likely to thrive. Lawns that are compacted due to regular usage and footfall (particularly common in soil with a high clay content) can't dissipate water from the surface - and moss loves these damp conditions. Gardens with a lot of thatch are also high risk. Made up of stems, roots and leaves, thatch forms a mat on the lawn's surface, preventing moisture, oxygen and nutrients reaching the roots. Moss also loves shady conditions. If your lawn is particularly shady, consider re-seeding with a shade-tolerant grass seed.

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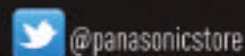
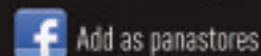
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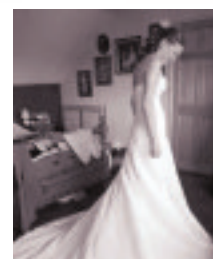
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## Matt Austin Images

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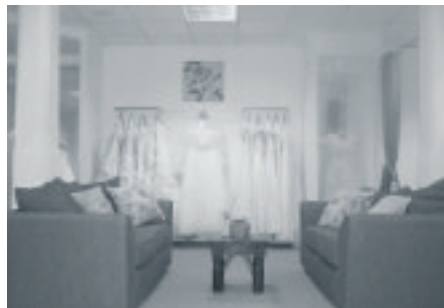




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Sat & Sun: 13.10

Dr Seuss: The Lorax<sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 13.00, 15.10

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Daily: 18.00, plus Wed: 15.00

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Daily: 20.30

Now Is Good<sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 20.40, plus Sat & Sun: 15.25

Paranorman in 2D<sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 12.45, 15.15

Taken 2<sup>12A</sup> Thu: 17.45

The Campaign<sup>15</sup>

Fri, Sun-Tue: 18.35, 20.50, Sat: 16.00,

18.35, 20.50, Wed: 13.30, 16.00, 18.35,

20.50, Thu: 17.30

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Fri-Tue: 18.45, 21.10, Wed & Thu: 21.10

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.20

Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.00, 16.20

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Daily: 15.50, 18.15, 20.45

Paranorman in 2D<sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.20, 17.40

Sat & Sun: 10.40, 13.00, 15.20, 17.40

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Thu: 14.30, 16.40, 18.50, 20.00, 21.00

The Campaign<sup>15</sup>

Daily: 15.00, 17.10, 19.20, 21.30

plus Sat & Sun: 12.30

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plus Sat & Sun: 12.40

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Daily: 16.40, 19.00, 21.20

plus Sat & Sun: 11.30, 14.10

To Rome With Love<sup>12A</sup>

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Daily: 15.15, 18.00, 20.45

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Wed & Thu: 15.15, 18.00, 20.30

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Sat & Sun: 11.10, 13.30

Top Cat: The Movie in 2D<sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.30am

A Monster In Paris in 2D<sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.00am

Madagascar Escape 2 Africa<sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.15am

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# This week's big screen releases

### RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION<sup>15</sup>

THE Umbrella Corporation's deadly T-virus continues to ravage the Earth, transforming the global population into legions of the flesh eating Undead. The human race's last and only hope, Alice, awakens in the heart of Umbrella's most clandestine operations facility and unveils more of her mysterious past as she delves further into the complex.

Stars Milla Jovovich, Sienna Guillory and Michelle Rodriguez.



### LOOPER<sup>15</sup>

IN 2072, when the mob wants to get rid of someone, the target is sent 30 years into the past, where a hired gun awaits. Someone like Joe, who one day learns the mob wants to 'close the loop' by transporting back Joe's future self.

Stars Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Bruce Willis and Emily Blunt.



### THE CAMPAIGN<sup>15</sup>

IN ORDER to gain influence over their North Carolina district, two CEOs seize an opportunity to oust long-term congressman Cam Brady by putting up a rival candidate. Their man: naive Marty Huggins, director of the local Tourism Centre.

Stars Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis and Jason Sudeikis.



### INTO THE WHITE<sup>15</sup>

ENGLISH and German pilots shoot each other down, and later find themselves at the same cabin. In order to survive the tough winter in the Norwegian wilderness they have to stand together. It's the start of a long and unlikely friendship.

Stars Florian Lukas, David Kross and Rupert Grint.

### THE BABYMAKERS<sup>15</sup>

AFTER failing to get his wife pregnant, Tommy recruits his pals to steal the deposit he left at a sperm bank years ago.

Stars Paul Schneider, Olivia Munn and Kevin Heffernan

# Russ Powell to headline Comedy Café first anniversary show

TICKETS are now on sale for the first anniversary show of the Bridport Comedy Café which returns next week.

After a summer break the comedy returns to the Bridport Arts Centre's Café with another stellar line up of new talent next Friday.

Hosting the night will be regular MC Tom Glover, who will be joined by some of the newest acts on the comedy scene making their first steps into the tough world of live stand up.

Finishing the night in style will be headliner Russ Powell, who has a unique brand of one liners and hilarious anecdotes that never fail to entertain. Russ has only been on the comedy circuit a couple of years but has already clocked up in excess of 500 gigs, received a five star review for his Edinburgh Festival show and has appeared at some of the country's biggest venues, including the legendary London Comedy Store.

Having taking a break dur-

ing August, MC Tom Glover is raring to get the monthly gigs back on track as we enter the autumn season.

"As the nights get darker and the weather gets colder it's the perfect time for stand up comedy," said Tom. "We have had some great acts over the past year who I have hand picked from my time on the circuit. Quite a few have since gone on to get national radio and TV exposure so it's great to have had them at the café first. This month's headliner is a good friend of mine and a very funny guy who I've never seen have a bad gig. I'm sure he is going to give the bridport audience something to laugh about."

The September Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm on Friday, September 28th.

Tickets are available from the box office on 01308 424204, £5 adults/£3 concessions.



Headliner Russ Powell

## SPECIAL PRE-TOUR BRIDPORT DATE FOR SHOW OF HANDS

BRIDPORT Arts Centre was where Show of Hands had their first sell out standing gig so they are always happy to return to Bridport with their new work. "We know the people of Bridport love Show of Hands so we were really excited when their agent asked if they could play their warm-up gig here – a real treat for us all!" enthused Box Office manager Jill Beed

In the celebratory 20th year of their formidable partnership, award-winning singer songwriter Steve Knightley and multi instrumental wizard Phil Beer will be back on the road with regular guest Miranda Sykes, the stand-out double bass player and vocalist.

The quadruple Albert Hall sell-out band are delighted to announce special guests for the tour in the shape of North American duo Leonard Podolak and Matt Gordon.

The band move on to Doncaster for their official "first night" and then will travel from Guildford to Gateshead, Salisbury to Salford and take in venues from Buxton Opera House to Cardiff's St David's Hall.

The tour will mark a reunion for Steve Knightley and special guest Leonard Podolak, who were two of the songwriters involved in the recent Cecil Sharp Project, commissioned by Shrewsbury Folk Festival – performances of the finished work served as Podolak's introduction to the UK folk scene.

Show of Hands will perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Tuesday, October 9th at 7.30pm. The gig will be a special pre-tour performance before they head out on a 28-date UK tour in support of their first major studio album in three years, *Wake*

*the Union*. Tickets are available from the Bridport Arts Centre box office - 01308 424204 and the website www.bridport-arts.com and will go fast. Balcony seats are £18, £17 for members, and downstairs tickets are £15/£14 members/£12 concessions.



WAKING THE UNION | Show Of Hands with Miranda Sykes



## View 2 Diary Dates

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth & Portland Breast Cancer Support Group coffee morning, between 10am & 12pm. At the Weymouth Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue. In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

**PORTLAND:** Visit of Boscombe Salvation Army Band with bandmaster Howard Evans. Concert starts 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 to include light refreshments. Tickets by calling 01305 824715 or 01305 821798.

**DORCHESTER:** Victorian Harvest Fair at Max Gate from 1.30pm. Music and entertainment, a play by the New Hardy Players, games, tug-o-war, scarecrow dressing competition and making a corn queen! Refreshments and much more. Entrance fee £1 (does not include entry to the house)

**DORCHESTER:** Barn Dance at West Stafford Vilalge Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available on the door or in advance 01305 262538 (Max Gate)

MONDAY OCTOBER 1st

**DORCHESTER:** U3A Monthly Meeting including a talk by Colin Russell on the 'Experiences of a Customs Officer' Coffee / tea available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road from 10am-12noon. For more details call 01305 264287.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD

**MAIDEN NEWTON:** Maiden Newton Art Group Workshop with Ann Smith. The Chairman's Challenge - Ann's Oils 10.30am to 4pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH

**PORTLAND:** Autumn Fayre at Underhill Methodist Church from 10-11.30am. Craft stalls, tombola, coffee and cakes.

MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society welcome photographer Paul Sturgis to their meeting at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth at 7.30pm. Paul returns with his latest slide presentation entitled 'Dorset - From Coast to Country-side'. Visitors welcome. Further details available from Peter or Julie on 01305 772533.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11TH

**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage, Dorset Group. 'The Bee Friendly Garden', an illustrated talk on attractive plants that bring pollinating insects to your garden, by local Beekeeper and Nurseryman Neil Lovesy of Picket Lane Nursery. 11th October at 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door). Details, Peter on 01305 772533 and on the NCCPG website.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society Autumn Coffee Morning and Sale. 9.45am to 11.45am. At the United Church Hall, South Street.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society United Service for Bible Sunday. 630pm at St Peter's Church.

**DORCHESTER:** Vintage market at the Dorchester Curiosity Centre, The Old Bus Depot, Grove Trading Estate (DT1 1ST) from 12noon-4pm. Free entry. 100 indoor traders, a selection of outdoor stalls, live music, children's entertainment, cider bar. In Aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Barnardos

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Deadline midday Monday

# On Golden Pond Louise Parker sings with added Clouts

ON Golden Pond, the popular play written by Ernest Thompson, comes to Dorchester Arts Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Saturday, October 6th.

This beguiling story that gives a glimpse of what lies beneath the stormy waters of family ties may be familiar from the 1981 blockbuster film starring Katherine Hepburn and Henry and Jane Fonda. Originally Thompson's play opened on Broadway in 1979 and ran for 126 performances before an additional 256 after, ironically, a summer break. Now director Mel Hooley transforms this classic for Dorchester Arts' stage.

The drama takes place inside the Thayers' holiday home as they enjoy their 48th summer 'On Golden Pond' but this time past misunderstandings threaten to shipwreck their gently moving idyll. As the sun sinks on the lake and summer turns to autumn they grapple with the bittersweet feelings of impending old age and unresolved family issues.

Director Mel Hooley says: "It's a fascinating study of the anguish of a daughter, now trying as an adult, to heal childhood wounds and create a true father/daughter relationship with a difficult man for whom time is running out."

This production features a cast of local players including Trevor Williams, Dee Thorne, David Lucas, Georgie Willis, Matt Daisley and Paul Friesse-Greene After Mel Hooley's string of outstanding plays at Dorchester Arts Centre including 'Doubt' with a Zimbabwian cast, 'Duet for One' and 'Crimes of the Heart' it would be advisable to book tickets early.

'On Golden Pond' is at Dorchester Arts Centre from Thursday, October 4th to Saturday 6th at 7.30pm daily (doors and bar 7.00pm)

Tickets cost £9 / £7 members and concessions from Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992 or Dorchester Arts 01305 266926

THE 115 Club will once again throw open the doors to an eclectic evening of Jazz, Blues and Swing with the soulful vocals of Louise Parker, joined on piano by Philip Clouts on Thursday, September 27th.

Growing up in a house filled with music, from the folk, calypso and opera enjoyed by her Jamaican born mother to the swing and be-bop from her jazz-obsessed father, Plymouth-based vocalist Louise Parker, was born to create the sort of soulful sound that is earning her a great reputation in the jazz world. Combining a potent mix of funk and gospel, Louise blends an ef-

fortless rhythmical style with a sweet warm tone and daring scatting to create a performance which truly stirs the soul.

A big hit on the festival circuit and a regular on Radio 2's Best of Jazz, Louise Parker is a powerful live performer and a skilful interpreter of swing, blues and gospel classics. She commits to each song with the warmth, spirit and passion of the great jazz divas.

This week Louise is joined on piano by Philip Clouts, a South African-born Pianist who uses many influences from global sources to create what can only be called melodic, contemporary and jazz standard. Living on the South West Coast of England, Philip is inspired by the sights and sounds to create beautiful music, at the same time calling on his roots of African and Latin music to infuse a collaboration of styles.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00 and 8:00 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

Check out www.louiseparker.co.uk for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club



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Starting 1st October - Willowbed Hall, Patton Lane,  
Chickerell  
Dance Class 7.15pm - 8.15pm  
Sequence Class 8.30pm - 9.30pm

TUESDAY

Starting 18th September - The Lyric, Barrack Street,  
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We have now formulated our Christmas Party menu for your consideration and we relish the opportunity to celebrate your Christmas celebrations with you. Our menu is neither fussy nor fancy and our portions are of a hearty nature. We want you sit back after your meal and feel totally fulfilled, and relax in our cosy informal atmosphere.

We hope you find our menu inviting and look forward to the opportunity of entertaining you on this important social event. Should you wish to join us for your Christmas party this year, please call us on 01308 862496 or alternatively please email us at [info@greyhoundbeaminster.co.uk](mailto:info@greyhoundbeaminster.co.uk) and we will gladly help you with your party plans.

*We look forward to hearing from you soon. Kind regards,  
Chris & Kim at The Greyhound Inn*



## Museum appeals for help to buy Iron Age mirror

DORSET County Museum is asking for help to buy a valuable artefact for its collection.

In 2010 a beautiful copper-alloy mirror was discovered between Abbotsbury and Chickerell and it is now up for sale. The mirror is characteristic of the late Iron Age and is similar to the Portesham Mirror currently in the Museum's possession. This type of mirror is extremely rare – fewer than 30 have ever been discovered in the UK.

The Chesil Mirror, as the new find has been named, is stunningly decorated and beautifully crafted and was found in a grave dating back to the Roman Conquest. The body was buried in a characteristic crouched position and the grave also contained two brooches, an armlet, copper tweezers, coins and some glass beads.

In August 2011 the whole assemblage was declared Treasure and in April 2012 the Secretary of State set its price at £23,000. The Museum now needs to raise this money urgently to save the collection for Dorset and prevent its possible sale to an overseas buyer. Jon Murden, director of Dorset County Museum said, "This mirror is very important to us because it is closely connected with the one we acquired in 1994 and is decorated in a similar way. These rare and fascinating objects are significant because they tell us so much about power and wealth in Iron Age Dorset. We hope this appeal will encourage local people to support us so that we can buy the mirror and give it pride of place in our Archaeology Gallery."

The Museum is planning a series of fundraising events and will be applying for various funds and grants to help with the purchase, but more support is needed. Any money donated will go straight into a special fund which has been set up for the acquisition of this important archaeological discovery.

One event already planned is a lecture by Professor Andrew Fitzpatrick of Wessex Archaeology. He will talk about the significance of the Chesil mirror and explain how it fits into our wider understanding of Iron Age Dorset. The lecture is at 7 for 7.30pm on Friday 30 November. Tickets are available now from the Museum shop and cost £10.

◆ **If you would like to help with the Chesil Mirror appeal, please send cheques, made payable to DNHAS, to: Chesil Mirror Appeal, Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester, DT1 1XA.**

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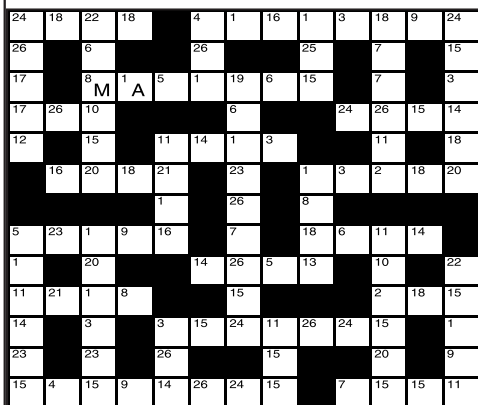
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## Brain Gym

No.188

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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L K R N C S U H Q P E V D

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

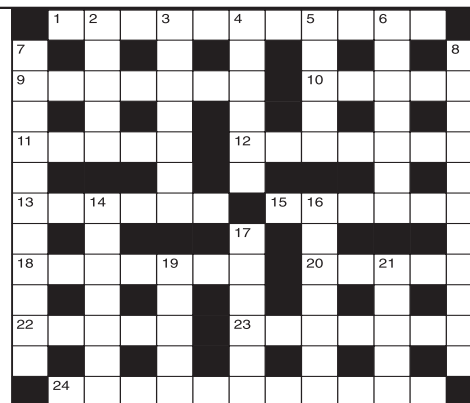
## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

1. Evidently doesn't suffer in silence! (5,2,4)
9. Shrub here in the cellar but usually outdoors (7)
10. One way to score (5)
11. One who pays his respects in a lady's boudoir? (5)
12. Composed and ready for inspection (5,2)
13. A stone in the way perhaps (6)
15. End of the act (6)
18. It may accompany a throbbing drum (7)
20. Coach - or coaches (5)
22. Talk or eat perhaps (5)
23. They may be tied up with postal deliveries (7)
24. It throws light on what has been written (7,4)

## Down

2. Space is needed for this room (5)
3. After a number on the side (7)
4. Selected to play, but not on the wing? (6)
5. Animal comes from the swamp and accedes food (5)
6. Concentrated in a nervous way (7)
7. He probably doesn't engage in serious pursuits (3,8)
8. Rows in forms that will please the eye (11)
14. Line of defence that makes lawyers angry? (7)
16. Put into bonds on account of great interest? (7)
17. Continue being eager to hold work up (4,2)
19. A solemn profession (5)
21. A light abreast of the ship (5)



## Quick Clues:

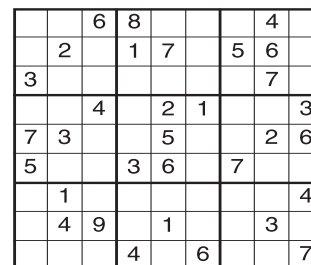
## Across

1. Calamity (11)
9. Bankruptcy (7)
10. Game of chance (5)
11. To correct (5)
12. Trenches (7)
13. Ridiculous (6)
15. Talented (6)
18. Vacation (7)
20. Of the sun (5)
22. Confine (5)
23. Passage (7)
24. News (11)

## Down

2. Nimble (5)
3. Apart (7)
5. Young bird (5)
6. Axe (7)
7. A little time later (5,1,5)
8. Thoughtful (11)
14. Wise man (7)
16. Moment (7)
17. Method (6)
19. The same (5)
21. Lariat (5)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;

1	8	6	5	2	4	9	7	3
5	2	4	9	3	7	6	1	8
3	9	7	1	6	8	2	4	5
8	3	5	7	9	6	4	2	1
6	7	2	4	8	1	3	5	9
9	4	1	2	5	3	7	8	6
2	5	8	6	4	9	1	3	7
4	1	9	3	7	5	8	6	2
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
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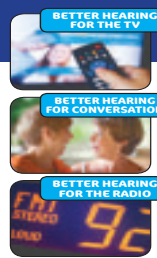
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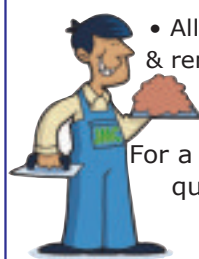
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## Ford Mondeo named greenest family car by What Car? again

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The 1.6-litre Ford Mondeo TDCi ECONetic is the magazine's segment winner, thanks to an official combined fuel economy figure of 65.7mpg and CO2 emissions of 114g/km – meaning owners pay road tax of only £30 a year.

At yesterday's What Car? Green Awards, the magazine highlighted the Ford Mondeo as a driver's car with eco credentials.

"The Ford Mondeo is deservedly a winner for the second year running," said Chas Hallett, What Car? editor-in-chief. "It's a great family car and does everything What Car? expects a green family car to do. It might be five years old, but it's still the best in its class because it offers the best combination of practicality, driver involvement, performance and low environmental impact."

The magazine's green jurors selected the 115PS Ford Mondeo's Zetec series as offering the best blend of affordability and equipment, including climate control, cruise control and Bluetooth

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Mark Ovenden, Ford Britain managing director, who collected the award, said: "The Ford Mondeo remains a favourite thanks to style, comfort and its responsive

fuel-efficient engines. I'm delighted that our latest power-trains in Ford Mondeo have again caught the eye of What Car? and are making its green family car award our own."

The award-winning Ford Mondeo Zetec, which also boasts standard Auto-Start-Stop and EasyFuel to prevent misfuelling, is priced from £21,195 (five door) and £22,445 (estate).



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## Mazda6 and Takeri – separated at birth

- *New Mazda6 proportions and stance are almost exactly the same as Takeri*
- *'KODO - Soul of Motion' design ethos takes concept cars and drives them off the show stand and onto the road*
- *Dramatic proportions, muscular stance and tactile detailing – new Mazda6*

WITH the launch of the all-new Mazda6 there is a trend emerging from Mazda, its production cars closely resemble its concepts.

When the wraps came off the all-new Mazda6 at last month's Moscow Motorshow, it's design and style was incredibly well received, and much of this overwhelmingly positive response was due to its striking similarity to the Takeri design concept believes Peter Birtwhistle, Mazda's European Chief Designer.

"With our 'KODO - Soul of Motion' design ethos, we are taking our concept cars and driving them off the show stand and onto the road," says Birtwhistle. "You only have to look at our recent design studies to realise just how closely our production models mimics our concept cars."

"Much like the CX-5 mirrored the proportions, stance and detailing of the Minagi concept car we unveiled at the 2011 Geneva Motorshow,

so the Takeri was the unmistakable inspiration for the new Mazda6," explains Birtwhistle. "If you view the two cars next to each other it is easy to see just how strongly one resembles the other."

Of course, Mazda has a great history of creating some pretty wild concept vehicles that stretch the creativity of our designers and demonstrate our design power to the limit. But it's also strategically important to show something closer to production as we roll out our KODO design message. Hence Minagi and Takeri.

These 'teaser' concepts are generally constructed well after the final production design has been signed off and are exceptionally valuable in gauging the response from both the media and the general public.

"While some manufacturers tend to heavily camouflage their teaser show cars – creating a coupé concept when in reality the production version

will be a five-door hatch – we took the decision with Takeri to base it as closely as possible on the final production car," continues Birtwhistle.

While Takeri is fractionally lower, longer and wider than the new Mazda6, its proportions and stance are almost exactly the same. So, like the Minagi and the CX-5 before it, the Takeri was incredibly close to new Mazda6.

"To use Takeri and its KODO design language to accurately portray how the Mazda6 would look was quite a radical decision by the design team," admits Birtwhistle. "Some commentators believe that

the new Mazda6 is not close enough to the Takeri - in hindsight, I believe it's the other way round."

Birtwhistle muses over the idea of the Takeri being too close in its design to the Mazda6. "Possibly, yes, but if we had taken the route of our competitors and created a coupé or convertible, we certainly wouldn't have had anything to measure it by and learn from. When it comes to concept cars and design studies, you don't have to stray too far the production version to run the risk of seriously diluting the public's expectation when production car is finally revealed."

Place Takeri and the new Mazda6 alongside each other and Birtwhistle believes that the most observers would be hard pressed to tell one from the

other. "You have to look twice – and when you see the new Mazda6 on the road outside in its natural environment street scene, the similarity is even more pronounced with its dramatic proportions, muscular stance and tactile detailing."

A key factor behind the svelte lines of the new Mazda6 is the lower angled positioning of its SKYACTIV engines, an arrangement that allows the designers to dramatically rake back the car's windscreen to create a cabin position very similar to those of a rear-wheel drive car.

"This car sits beautifully on the road," says Birtwhistle. "It's low, curvaceous and cleanly detailed. It looks just like a concept car let loose on the motorway. Which is really what it is."



▲ All-New Mazda6 and Takeri

## Mercedes-Benz is cool

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Now in its 11th year and co-ordinated by The Centre for Brand Analysis, the list is voted for by 3,000 British consumers and a panel of 39 key influencers including Millie Kendall MBE, Luke Peters, Plan B and David Harewood MBE.

From the initial 10,000, a shortlist of 1,200 brands were ranked for innovation, originality, style, authenticity, desirability and uniqueness – each attributes classed by the organisers that play a part in a brand being cool.

The top non-British automotive brand was Mercedes-Benz. The outright winner was the technology brand, Apple.

Mercedes-Benz is in the midst of launching a range of exciting new cars, including the new A-Class and the upcoming CLS Shooting Brake. Each mixes elegance with innovative technology, performance and comfort. Headed by the SLS AMG, the Mercedes-Benz passenger car range is more diverse than ever before – appealing to different needs, different budgets and preferences.

Rob Holloway, Communications Director at Mercedes-Benz commented on the results: "I think by its very nature, coolness is in the perception of others. I think that cool things have a certain style, elegance and swagger about them."

Cool people possess all these qualities, and cool brands blend a timeless quality with absolute topicality. It sounds like an oxymoron, but that's what makes cool "cool". Like style over fashion, cool endures where trendiness tends to be transient.

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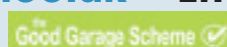


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# Atkinson triple stuns off-key Islanders

DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Premier League

PORTLAND UTD 2 MERLEY COBHAM 3

THE shock result of the season so far saw leaders Portland United toppled from their lofty perch by bottom-of-the-pile Merley Cobham.

The Islanders were rocked by two goals inside the opening quarter hour.

Tom Bell pulled one back five minutes before the break and the hosts levelled two minutes later through Mitch Conning.

There was still time for Aaron Atkinson to complete a fine hat-trick for the visitors who held onto their lead in a goal less second-half

CHICKERELL UTD 3 WAREHAM RANGERS 0

GOALS from Liam Beades, Steve Welch and Josh Why saw the Chickens ease their way up to seventh spot after a comfortable 3-0 win over Wareham rangers.

Senior League

CHRIS Rawlings, Will Rumsey and Jason Derham scored the goals as Piddlehinton defeated Weymouth Sports 3-1.

A solitary Gavin Bendell goal saw Portland United Reserves end the day pointless after a 1-0 defeat by top-of-the table Mere Town.

Also on six points and in fourth place are Upwey & Broadway who, beat Witchampton United 3-2 with goals from Ethan Devaney, Sam Nicholes and Jason Pearce

Division One

A JAMES Handsford penalty couldn't save Chickerell United from a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of Poundbury Rovers.

Kangaroos went down by the same score line at Poole Borough.

Division Two

THE Balti House are top of the table after Adam Billings (3) and Chris Heward scored in a 4-1 win over Donhead United.

Daniel Anderson (2) Karl Hicks and Adam Symes scored for Dorchester Sports but they still went down 5-4 against visiting AFC Cobham.

An Elliott Gould goal was scant consolation for Portland Town as they were beaten 4-1 on their own turf by Corfe Castle. A James Oldham goal at Wareham was enough to move Weymouth Spartans up into fifth place.

Elsewhere, a double from Matt Williams helped Wyke Regis Social Club to a 2-1 win over Shaftesbury Town Reserves.

Division Three

GOALS from Liam Gibbs and Dave Sowerby earned the Belvedere Inn a useful point from their trip to Handley Sports. It was the same score line at Bere Regis where Piddlehinton bagged a point.

Elsewhere Owermoigne went down 2-0 at Stalbridge while Maiden Newton had a day to forget as they were thrashed 9-0 at home by Lytchett RT.

Division Four

JUSTIN Faulkener (2) and Paul Cole netted for Portland Town but the Islanders went down 6-3 at high-flying Donhead United.

United Football Club Of Poundbury recorded their first victory with 4-3 win against Littlemoor - Sam Course and Simon Shapcott both scored twice .

RESULTS - September 22nd

Dorset Premier Division

Blandford Utd 0-6 Wincanton Town  
Chickerell Utd 3-0 Wareham Rangers  
Holt United 1-0 Cranborne  
Parley Sports 3-2 Bridport Res  
Portland Utd 2-3 Merley Cobham  
Shaftesbury 0-3 Hamworthy Rec  
Swanage & H 1-0 Sherborne Res  
Tintinhull 3-0 Poole Borough

Senior League

Mere Town 1-0 Portland Utd Res  
Okeford United 2-1 Sturm Marshall  
Piddlethrethide 3-1 Weymouth Sports  
Stourpaine 2-0 Westland Sports  
Sturm Newton Utd 3-0 Blandford Utd  
Upwey & Broadway 3-2 Witchampton

League Division One

Swanage & H 2-1 11th Signals  
Chickerell Utd Res 1-2 Poundbury  
Merley Cobham 2-3 Bere Regis  
Poole Boro 2-1 Kangaroos  
South Cheriton 2-1 Milborne Sports

League Division Two

Dorchester Sports 4-5 AFC Cobham  
Gillingham 6-0 Sturm Newton Utd  
Portland Town 1-4 Corfe Castle

Wyke Regis SC 2-1 Shaftesbury  
The Balti House 4-1 Donhead Utd  
Wareham Rangers 0-1 Weymouth Spart

League Division Three

Bere Regis Res 2-2 Piddlehinton Utd  
Handley Sports 2-2 The Belvedere Inn  
Maiden Newton & C 0-9 Lytchett RT  
Stalbridge 3-0 Owermoigne  
Sturm Marshall 1-0 Stickland Utd

League Division Four

Broadstone FC 2-2 Puddletown  
Cranborne Res 1-3 Mere Town Res  
Donhead Utd Res 6-3 Portland Town  
League Division Five  
Kangaroos Res 1-3 Maiden Newton & C  
Marnhull 1-1 Broadstone FC  
Swanage & H 3-1 Portland Town

FIXTURES - September 29th

Dorset Premier Division

Bridport Res v Weymouth FC Res  
Cranborne v Parley Sports  
Hamworthy Rec v Swanage & H  
Merley Cobham v Shaftesbury  
Poole Borough v Blandford Utd  
Portland Utd v Hamworthy Utd Res  
Sherborne Res v Chickerell Utd  
Wareham Rangers v Tintinhull  
Wincanton Town v Holt United

Senior League

Blandford United v Mere Town  
Gillingham v Upwey & Broadway  
Stourpaine v Okeford United  
Sturm Marshall v Piddlethrethide  
Westland Sports v Sturm Newton Utd  
Weymouth Sp v Portland Utd Res

Witchampton v Kingston Lacy

League Division One

Bere Regis v Wincanton Town Res  
Corfe Mullen v Poole Boro  
Kangaroos v Poundbury Rovers  
Milborne Sports v Merley Cobham  
South Cheriton v 11th Signals  
Swanage & H v Bridport A

League Division Two

AFC Cobham v Wareham Rangers  
Corfe Castle v Gillingham Town A  
Donhead Utd v Dorchester Sports  
Shaftesbury Res v The Balti House  
Sturm Newton Utd v Portland Town  
Wyke Regis SC v Ship Inn, Wool

League Division Three

Lytchett RT v Portesham Utd  
Okeford Utd Res v Bere Regis Res  
Owermoigne v Belvedere Inn  
Piddlehinton Utd v Sturm Marshall Res  
Stalbridge v Handley Sports  
Stickland Utd v Maiden Newton & C

League Division Four

AFC Blandford v Broadstone FC  
Littlemoor v Cranborne Res  
Mere Town Res v Bishops Caundle  
Puddletown v Donhead United Res  
UFC Poundbury v Corfe Mullen Utd Res  
Weymouth Spartans v Portland Town

Dorset League Division Five

Broadstone FC v Swanage & H  
Handley Sports v Pimperne SS  
Maiden N & C v Milborne Sports  
Marnhull v Kangaroos Res  
Portland Town A v Wellworthys

## AS THEY STAND

Premier	P	W	D	L	G	D	Pts
Holt Utd.....	9	7	1	0	10	22	
Portland Utd.....	8	7	0	1	16	21	
Wincanton.....	8	6	2	0	12	20	
Hamworthy Rec.....	9	6	0	3	22	18	
Parley Sports.....	8	4	3	1	6	15	
Bridport Res.....	8	4	1	3	2	13	
Chickerell Utd.....	8	3	3	2	4	12	
Shaftesbury.....	9	4	0	5	-7	12	
Hamworthy Utd.....	7	3	2	7	11	11	
Wareham Rang.....	9	3	2	4	1	11	
Tintinhull.....	9	3	1	5	-12	10	
Blandford Utd.....	9	3	0	6	-9	9	
Swanage & H.....	7	2	1	4	-6	7	
Weymouth Res.....	8	2	1	5	-7	7	
Sherborne Res.....	9	1	4	4	-10	7	
Merley Cobham.....	7	1	3	3	-7	6	
Poole Borough.....	8	1	1	6	-11	4	
Cranborne.....	8	1	1	6	-11	4	

Senior League	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Mere Town.....	3	0	7	9		
Sturm Newtn.....	3	2	0	5	6	
Piddlethrethide.....	3	2	0	1	4	6
Up & Broadway.....	3	2	0	1	2	6
Stourpaine.....	3	2	0	1	2	6
Portland Utd.....	3	2	0	1	1	6
Gillingham T.....	3	2	0	1	-1	6
Okeford Utd.....	2	1	1	0	1	4
Westlands Sp.....	3	1	0	2	-1	3
Witchampton.....	3	1	0	2	-2	3
Weymouth Sp.....	3	0	2	1	-2	2
Blandford Utd.....	3	0	2	1	-9	1
Kingston Lacy.....	2	0	2	3	-0	0
Sturm Marshall.....	3	0	3	-4	0	0

Division One	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Milborne Sp.....	3	2	0	10	6	
South Cheriton.....	2	2	0	0	5	6
Poundbury.....	3	2	0	1	3	6
Bere Regis.....	2	2	0	2	2	6
Poole Boro.....	3	2	0	1	-2	6
Swanage & H.....	3	2	0	1	-2	6
Corfe Mullen.....	2	1	1	0	7	4
Kangaroos.....	3	1	1	1	1	4
Wincanton.....	2	1	0	1	-3	3
11 Signals.....	2	0	2	2	-3	0
Chickerell Utd.....	3	0	0	3	-3	0
Bridport 3rds.....	1	0	3	-3	0	0
Merley Cobham.....	3	0	0	3	-12	0

Division Two	PW	D	LGD	Pts	
Balti House.....	3	2	1	0	8
AFC Cobham.....	3	2	1	0	7
Corfe Castle.....	3	2	0	1	4
Dorchester Sp.....	3	2	0	1	4
Wey Spartans.....	3	2	0	1	2
Gillingham A.....	2	1	1	0	6
Wareham Rang.....	3	1	1	1	1
Wyke Regis SC.....	3	1	1	1	-1
Donhead Utd.....	2	1	0	1	1
Sturm Newton.....	3	1	0	2	-9
Portland Town.....	3	0	2	1	-7
Shaftesbury.....	3	0	3	-5	1
Ship Inn, Wool.....	2	0	2	-6	0

Division Three	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Handley Sp.....	3	2	1	0	10	7
Piddlehinton.....	3	2	1	0	10	7
Portesham Utd.....	2	2	0	2	2	6
Stalbridge.....	3	1	1	1	-1	4
Lytchett RT.....	1	1	0	0	9	3
Sturm Marshall.....	1	1	0	0	1	3
Okeford Utd.....	2	1	0	1	-1	3
Bere Regis.....	1	0	1	0	0	1
Belvedere Inn.....	1	0	1	0	0	1
Stickland Utd.....	3	0	1	2	-2	1
Owermoigne.....	3	0	3	-11	0	0
Maiden Newton.....	3	0	3	-17	0	0

Division Four	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Bishops Caun.....	3	2	1	0	12	7
Donhead Utd.....	2	2	0	0	7	6
Mere Town.....	3	2	0	1	6	6
Broadstone.....	2	1	1	0	3	4
AFC Blandford.....	2	1	1	0	3	4
Puddletown.....	3	1	1	-1	-1	4
UFC Poundry.....	2	1	0	1	-1	3
Portland Utd.....	2	1	0	-1	-2	3
Corfe Mullen.....	2	1	0	1	-5	3
Littlemoor.....	3	0	3	-6	0	0
Cranborne.....	2	0	2	-6	0	0
Wey Spartans.....	2	0	2	-10	0	0

Division Five	PW	D	LGD	Pts	
Swanage & H.....3	3	0	0	14	9
Pimperne.....2	2	0	0	4	6
Maiden Newtn.....3	2	0	1	2	6
Marnhull.....3	1	1	1	2	4
Wellworthys.....2	1	0	1	2	3
Portland Town.....3	1	0	2	-3	3
Handley Sports.....2	1	0	1	-8	3
Broadstone FC.....2	0	1	1	-1	1
Lytchett RT.....1	0	0	1	-3	0
Milborne Sp.....1	0	1	3	-0	0
Kangaroos.....2	0	2	2	-6	0

## Motor sport

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## Portland cricketer looking to break boundaries

PORTLAND cricketer and Dorset coach Grant Neven is looking for people to take part in the first of his fund raisers to allow him to travel to Kenya in February to help raise awareness to AIDS and to coach local people to play cricket.

Neven who coaches Portland Red Triangle and is their 2nd XI captain is hoping to be part of a volunteer group of ten coaches who will travel to Kenya as part of Cricket Without Boundaries, a UK cricket development and AIDS awareness charity which is run almost entirely by the dedication and enthusiasm of its volunteers.

The charity has two main goals;

to spread cricket through coaching children and teaching adults how to coach; and linking the sport to HIV/AIDS awareness and incorporating these messages into every day coaching sessions.

Neven has to raise £2000 and kicks of his fund raising activities with 'Cricketathon', a 24 hour event to be held at the Osprey Leisure Centre on Portland on Saturday November 3rd starting at 12 noon.

He is inviting cricketers and supporters to join in the fun for a suggested donation of £5.

Working in partnership with the National Cricket Associations in each country, the relevant

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sonal empowerment, both for adults and for children.

However, CWB is not just about sustainable cricket development. Of equal importance to the charity is the use of cricket as a tool in the fight against the modern plague that is HIV/AIDS.

In an area of the world where almost 25 million people are living with disease and around 2.7 million adults and children are infected each year.

CWB is also about ensuring equality of treatment for those with the disease. Stigma is a huge challenge in Sub-Saharan Africa. That is why the sessions are about inclusiveness for all

people, whatever their status.

Stumpy as he is known, will be travelling to Kenya on February 16th staying until March 3rd.

He said: "I personally have had great pleasure in both playing and coaching cricket for a number of years and feel that CWB will give me the opportunity to transfer some of that feel good factor into helping to spread awareness of HIV/AIDS."

Contact Grant on 07887943621 if you wish to donate or for further information.

For more information on Cricket Without Boundaries visit their website @ [www.cricketwithoutboundaries](http://www.cricketwithoutboundaries).

## Double View From win for Dave

### WOOLBRIDGE MOTOR CLUB

THE two-day speed hill climb meeting at the Manor Farm track in Charmouth saw Dave Sims from Newton Abbot take victory in both of the **VIEW FROM NEWSPAPERS** sponsored events.

At the wheel of his Ralt RT33/34 single-seater racer, Sims stormed to the top of the challenging course in a time of 27.14 seconds to claim the fastest Time of the Day and the Eric Moxom Trophy.

The ideal weather conditions which prevailed during the Saturday event, and enabled five class records to be broken, were unfortunately not replicated the following day. Heavy rain greatly reduced the levels of grip with a number of competitors spinning and leaving the track despite the use of wet weather tyres.

The dramatic change in conditions did nothing to deter Sims however in his quest for a double win.

Yeovil's Simon Neve held the lead with a climb of 32.36 seconds, his turbo-charged four wheel drive Mitsubishi Evo 6RS, being well suited to the conditions.

But on the last run of the day Sims applied himself to the task and controlled his mount with centimetre precision to take the Anniversary Trophy on a time of 31.97 seconds.

For a full report on the other results see next week's edition.



■ **SPEEDY:** Dave Sims (right) who mastered both dry and wet track conditions to take two wins receives his trophies from sponsors **View From Newspapers' Stuart Broom**



SCRUM DOWN - rugby round-up

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Dorchester suffer Wimborne backlash

LAST Saturday the leagues took a rest, and the day was devoted to the playing of local cups. WEYMOUTH were not involved at any level, and PUDDLETOWN too had been given a bye. BRIDPORT should have played WARMINSTER in a cup round but, due to some local arrangement or other, completed the home league fixture against them instead.

## BRIDPORT 43 WARMINSTER 3

THE home side dominated this rearranged league fixture, certainly in the early stages, and took the lead before the game was ten minutes old when robust centre Donald Farmer shrugged off one or two defenders to break and score. Out half Lestercard added the extras and Bridport were seven points to the good.

The stand-off increased his side's lead a few minutes later when he kicked a penalty goal, only for Warminster to respond with a similar effort after Bridport had infringed.

This was to be their only success however and, some five minutes before the change round, Bridport spun the ball wide to the right, recycled, switched their attack and prop forward, Liam Poole was

on hand to complete what was a flowing move and get over out wide.

The try remained unconverted but Lestercard was on target from the tee just before the break when he converted a try, touched down by skipper Ricky Stubbs. This score gave the home side a deserved 22-3 lead at the halfway stage.

More was to come in the second half. Within fifteen minutes of the restart full-back Dave Cutting made an incursion into the line and found the space to get over himself.

Lestercard was having a good day with the boot and converted this try also. He converted the next one too, touched down by Rob Sullivan who had come on as a replacement prop.

The Cutting try had ensured the bonus point, and Bridport were now away and clear at 36-3 ahead. More was to come before the final whistle, for Farmer ended the game as he had started it, by breaking through in spite of the close attentions of one or two defenders, and crashing over.

Man-of-the-Match Lestercard goaled this try also to take his side to a comfortable and deserved win.

## WIMBORNE 67 DORCHESTER 10

WHAT a difference seven days make! A much changed Dorchester side found a home side ready to set the record straight after they had suffered a reversal against the visitors a week earlier.

Wimborne scored four tries in the first 15 minutes to virtually end the game as a contest and subsequently led 34-0 at the change round.

The second-half proved to be little better, as far as Dorchester were concerned, than the first.

Skipper Dave Gower, who had flogged mightily in the traces all game, did score a couple of unconverted tries but, in the main, the one way traffic continued, with Wimborne scoring five second-half tries to complete what was, in fact, a rout.

## PREVIEW

THE league programme resumes on Saturday next, with three of the four local clubs having away games at first team level.

BRIDPORT journey to BLANDFORD, a side who were relegated, having found Southern Counties rugby a little rich for their blood last season. They have made a good start to this season's campaign however, and won both their league

games so far, but Bridport will certainly have gained confidence from their early season form and will travel with optimism.

DORCHESTER too are on the road. They take on CORSHAM who, although they ended last season very much in the bottom half of the Southern Counties League (South) table, have won both their league games thus far. I do take Dorchester to come ahead in this one, but maybe not by too much.

PUDDLETOWN make the journey to ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD seconds. Their opponents were relegated from the first division at last season's end, but have won their only league encounter this season.

Puddletown lost last time out for the simple reason that they failed to keep the scoreboard ticking during the periods of the game when they held the ascendancy. They can win this one if they can rectify this frailty.

WEYMOUTH, are still looking for their first league win and entertain OAKMEDANS. If last season is anything to go by, this game represents their best chance so far of breaking their duck, for their hosts ended last season just one place above

the trapdoor.

Oaks have opened their current campaign in a rather mixed fashion, edging a win at home against Wootton Bassett, but being walloped at Trowbridge.

Weymouth have led in both league games so far before losing out at the last. If they can hold their focus, a win for them is very much a possibility.

As to the second sides, Dorchester seconds have a little tester with the visit of East Dorset, recent winners over Puddletown, while Weymouth seconds will have to be at their best if they are to beat visitors North Dorset thirds. Bridport seconds entertain Swanage & Wareham fourths.

## FIXTURES: 29th September

Bridport v Blandford (away); Bridport 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 4th; Chard v Cleve; Chard 2nd v Old Sulians; Chard 3rd v Castle Cary 2nd; Dorchester v Corsham (away); Dorchester 2nd v East Dorset (away); Honiton v Bideford (away); Honiton 2nd v Bideford (away); Puddletown v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Bridgwater & Albion; Weymouth v Oakmedians; Weymouth 2nd v North Dorset 3rd; Weymouth 3rd v Blandford 2nd (away).

## YOUTH CRICKET

### West Dorset Junior Indoor Cricket League

THE WEST Dorset Junior Indoor Cricket League starts this Saturday (September 22nd) with games at Under 10, 12, 14 and 16 levels.

All the games will be played at the Osprey Leisure Centre, Castletown, Portland starting with the Under 10 league with Portland playing Weymouth, and the Under 12s where the same two teams face each other and Cerne Valley take on Powerstock.

The following Saturday (September 29th) sees the start of the Under 14s with Cerne Valley playing Portland, and the clash between Weymouth and Dorchester.

The third week (October 6th) sees the Under 16 league begin with Bridport and Powerstock facing each other and Portland facing Dorchester.

The three week rota then repeats itself with the final games on February 22nd.

## SUPERSTOCK POWERBOAT RACING

# Titles decided in Weymouth weekend thriller

BOTH P1 Superstock UK's two national powerboat racing titles, and all four P1 AquaX national titles were decided during the recent racing in Weymouth.

Dean Stoneman and his navigator Dean Paling (both from Southampton) won the blue riband P1 250 Class in their Pickfords-backed boat, whilst husband and wife team Stuart and Sara Cureton secured the P1 150 Class title for the second consecutive year.

Stoneman and Paling finished a dominant season in style by winning all three races held in Weymouth Bay to bring their 2012 tally of wins to a record figure of seven.

They enjoyed a massive 43-point advantage over nearest rivals Typhoo, driven by Miles Jennings (Exeter) and Andy Wilby (Fleet), who finished second.

Last year's champion John Wilson (Coleshill, Birmingham) finished in joint third place in his Pertemps-sponsored craft alongside Edox Swiss Watches driven by Ian Brusby (Doncaster) and Will Nurse (Hayling Island).

Just two points separated the second and joint third boats after eight races. In the supporting P1 150 Class, Team Purple crew Stuart and Sara Cureton (Lindford, Hants) went to Weymouth

trailing rivals David and Kirsty Toozs-Hobson (Arundel) in Macdonald Mermaid, but three dominant wins saw the reigning champions retain their title by 10 points.

Father and daughter team Vince and Jade Berridge (Hemel Hempstead) had their most competitive weekend of the season and three second places in their boat Black Magic vaulted them into third place in the championship.

**Final Championship Standings (provisional): P1 250 Class:** 1 Pickfords 157 points; 2 Typhoo 114; 3= Edox and Pertemps 112; 5 IFX Racing 101; 6 Peters & May Racing with Brookspeed 88;

7 Oval Insurance 69; 8 PaLu 58.

**P1 150 Class:** 1 Team Purple 177; 2 Macdonald Mermaid 167; 3 Black Magic 157; 4 Team 73 154; 5 Team Powertech 121; 6 Pertemps Mission Motorsport 119

Two of the P1 AquaX national titles went right down to the wire.

Russell Marmon (Christchurch) secured his second consecutive 300 Class title whilst Clio Cup champion car racer Paul Rivett (Banstead) won the new Sea-Doo Challenge.

The following day saw an enthralling battle for honours in both the 250 and 200 Classes, with Mat Shipley (Seaford)

and Khris Leach (Maidstone) taking the spoils in the final race of the season.

**300 Class:** 1 R Marmon (Kawasaki Ultra 300) 183 points; 2 T Batte (Kawasaki Ultra 300) 161; 3 S Robinson (Sea-Doo RXP-X 260) 124.

**250 Class:** 1 M Shipley (Kawasaki Ultra 250) 171 points; 2 D Huddleston (Kawasaki Ultra 250) 160; 3 R Sired (Sea-Doo GTR) 135.

**200 Class:** 1 K Leach (Kawasaki Ultra 150) 178; 2 D Johnstone (Yamaha FX160) 176; 3. R Burboyne (Yamaha GP1300) 84

**Sea-Doo Challenge:** 1 P Rivett 45 points; 2 S. Robinson 43; 3 L Kwai-

owski 38.

## Mike Lovell

THE weekend was marred by the death of powerboat driver Mike Lovell who died from injuries suffered when his boat flipped over during the P1 250 race.

His navigator Dan Whapples received life threatening injuries as a result of the accident, but following emergency surgery in Southampton General Hospital, he has shown signs of improvement but remains in intensive care.

## World champion visits Dorchester



■ INSPIRING: Former world champion and icon Shaolin with members of the Dorchester Judo Club

THE DORCHESTER Judo Club recently hosted a visit by four times world champion, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and martial artist Vitor "Shaolin" Ribeiro.

Shaolin as he is known was on a seminar tour of the United Kingdom visiting a number of BJJ academies that he is associated with.

He is an accomplished grappler, and won the Confederation of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Mundials (Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu World Championship) four times; once as a purple belt in 1996 and

three times as a black belt in three consecutive years (1999-2001).

Home for Shaolin is now New York, where his own academy has over 300 students.

The Dorchester BJJ Club trains every Sunday from 3pm to 5pm at the Dorchester Judo Club at Sawmills Lane.

The club instructor Andrew Jump was trained by a former student of Shaolin's, Alex De Souza who has his own academy in Bournemouth.

Each instructor follows the same teaching style as their own instructor to ensure that a consistent approach to their particular style of BJJ.

The Dorchester club has a committed group of students with room for more. With the students currently away at competitions, the next session is this Sunday (October 1st).

For further information email info@dorchesterjudoclub.co.uk or just pop into the club.

## TERRAS NEWS

### Robins too good Frome Town 2 Weymouth 0

EVO-STIK PREMIER - ATT: 323 Wednesday, September 19th WEYMOUTH'S stuttering season continued when for the second time in four days they ended up empty handed after appearing to take command of the game.

The first 20 minutes of the match was even but uneventful with both sides cancelling each other out.

It was midway through the half before the first sign of goal activity saw Lewis Powell volley over the top of Weymouth's goal from 18 yards.

Weymouth were annoyed on 28 minutes when they had a goal chalked off when Craig Duff headed home Scott Walker's cross at the far post for a push on Greg Tindle.

The Terras began to get into their stride and were starting to dominate when the hosts scored against the run of play just two minutes before the interval.

A hopeful right wing cross found Mike Perrott, whose looping header from the edge of the box caught Simon Evans well off his line.

Worse was to follow for two minutes after the break Nathan Auckland played a superb one-two with Matt Smith before chipping the ball back from the byeline for Dean Evans to head home from 10 yards.

Weymouth pushed forward looking to get back in the game, leaving gaps at the back.

Simon Evans was called into action to tip Powell's shot around the post. Perrott then broke through but shot just wide before Evans parried Smith's shot and Powell hit the post with the rebound.

The defeat leaves the Terras languishing in 14th spot in the Evo-Stik South Premier Division.

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

**RESULTS:** West Dorset Club C 6 Trinity Express 0, Colliton Club B 5 Colliton Hopefuls 2, Trinity Gooduns 6 Colliton XQ2012 2, Purbeck Potters 5 West Dorset Club A 3, Colliton XQ2012 2 Purbeck Potters 5, Colliton Hopefuls 2 Trinity Gooduns 4, Trinity M 4 West Dorset Club C 3, Trinity Express 6 Colliton Cons 2.

**30+ breaks:** E.Wellman 36

**Top Break of the Season:** E.Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 36.

Table	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
Purbeck Potters.....	2	2	0	0	0	10
Trinity Gooduns.....	2	2	0	0	0	10
West Dorset Club C.....	2	1	0	1	0	9
Trinity Express.....	2	1	0	1	0	6
Colliton Club B.....	1	1	0	0	0	5
Trinity M.....	1	1	0	0	0	4
Colliton Hopefuls.....	2	0	0	2	0	4
West Dorset Club A.....	1	0	0	1	0	3
Colliton XQ2012.....	2	0	0	2	0	3
Colliton Cons.....	1	0	0	1	0	2
WDC Whipping Boys.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Individual & Pairs Knockout competitions

TEAMS are reminded that the closing date for entries to the individual and pairs knock-out snooker competitions for this season is Saturday 29 October 2012.

### Reminder - League results

TEAMS are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match. Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a 2 point deduction for the home or cancelling team.



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## INSIDE: Dorchester & District Snooker League news

# Cup run continues for Magpies

**Dorchester Town 4  
Wootton Bassett Town 0**

FA CUP 2nd qualifying round  
MANAGER Phil Simpkin praised his side for a professional performance after they had cruised through this FA Cup third qualifying round against Wootton Bassett Town to set up another home tie against fellow Blue Square South rivals Basingstoke Town, conquerors of Weymouth.

Dorchester ensured they didn't become another scalp for lower-league opposition by brushing aside the Hellenic League Division One outfit with three first half goals.

Simpkin said: "I'm glad it's over to be fair. It was a potential banana skin but the lads did a thoroughly professional job, scoring three in the first-half and then securing a place in the next round with a professional performance

after the break

"I'm not sure all the crowd appreciated what we were doing, but we did what we set out to do which was to keep a clean sheet, keep the ball and avoid any bad injuries.

"They have to remember that we have a small squad and have a number of difficult games coming up. We are already carrying some injuries and we cannot afford to have more sidelined.

"I thought the players and manager of Wootton Bassett did the club proud and are to be congratulated.

"The fact was they only had one shot on goal midway through the first-half that gave us a bit of a wake-up call, and we could and maybe should have scored more in the second-half.

"Having said that we weren't looking to humiliate them, they

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are a decent side, but we did what we needed to ensure what's best for us in the coming weeks."

The visitors were looking to frustrate Dorchester if they could but had a couple of scares before Ben Watson gave the Magpies the lead on 12 minutes when he collected skipper mark Jermy's slide-rule pass and slipped it past keeper James Domm as he advanced to challenge.

**asset**

Bassett's one chance in the match came when Lee Bowen was put in but he put his shot the wrong side of the upright. Soon after Dorchester doubled the lead when Jamie Reid once again showed what an asset he has

been on loan from Exeter City, by turning 20 yards out and firing in a superb shot into the top left hand corner of the net.

Nathan Walker put the result virtually beyond doubt after 35 minutes when he had the easy task of heading home from Neil Martin's corner after Domm had failed to gather.

Dorchester could have added to their total before the break but Domm redeemed himself with two smart saves and Watson also hit the post.

The second-half saw Dorchester creating and missing a number of chances before Reid thumped home his second of the game in added time.

The game saw the home debut of recent signings Jon Garcia and Aaran Pugh who both came on as substitutes. The Spaniard who has played in his domestic second di-

vision joined two weeks ago on the recommendation of chairman Shaun Hearn.

Pugh is a towering defender who can play anywhere along the back line, and joined the Magpies from Truro City last week. Simpkin said: "He is a youth coach at Exeter City and a very good footballer. Quite frankly he is too good a player not to sign."

Simpkin is still keeping tabs on young Christchurch winger Harry Cornick who is attracting attention from a number of Premier League clubs.

He is hopeful of landing the 17-year-old but believes there will be no more progress until Christmas at the very least.

Commenting on the FA Cup draw Simpkin said: "I'm just pleased it's a home draw. It will be a very difficult game, but at least we know who we are up against."



■ **OPENER:** Ben Watson scored the first goal in Saturday's Fa cup victory.

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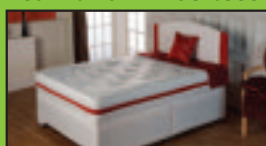
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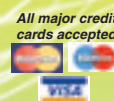
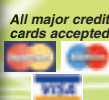
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